

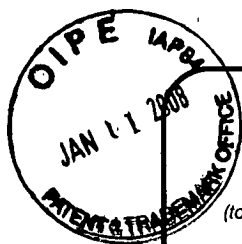
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2007, please consider the following.

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-6 and 45-50, drawn to a terminal device, classified in class 709, subclass 225.

- II. Claims 7-12 and 41, 42, and 44, drawn to an automatic introduction apparatus, classified in class 359, subclass 430.
- III. Claims 17-23 and 27, drawn to a plural telescopes, plural automatic introduction apparatuses, a single terminal device and connecting means for the automatic introduction apparatuses and the terminal device, classified in class 345, subclass 632.
- IV. Claims 24, 26, and 43, drawn to plural terminal devices, a single automatic introduction apparatus, and a priority sequence, classified in class 359, subclass 399.
- V. Claims 28 and 34-36, drawn to a controller with a web server, plural automatic introduction apparatuses, connecting means for the controller and automatic introduction apparatuses, and controller executes ranking, classified in class 700, subclass 59.
- VI. Claims 30-33, drawn to a controller with a web server, plural automatic introduction apparatuses, connecting means for the controller and automatic introduction apparatuses, and controller executes classifying type of user, classified in class 318, subclass 685.
- VII. Claims 37-40, drawn to plural automatic introduction apparatuses, sequential and shifting control, and plural telescopes, classified in class 33, subclass 268.

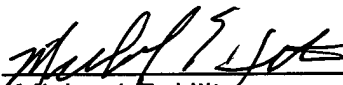
Applicant, without traverse, respectfully requests the Examiner to proceed with invention Group II identified in Claims 7-12, 41, 42 and 44, drawn to an automatic introduction apparatus. Applicant requests that the non-elected Claims be held in abeyance for possible rejoinder and/or further prosecution in future divisional and/or continuation applications.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this Response is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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